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Testimony on behalf of Winning Strategies: Fatherhood, The Courts & Custody
Unfavorable Vote of Senate Bill 68– Child Custody – Legal Decision Making and
Parenting Time
Before the Judicial Proceedings Committee
On January 31, 2023

Mr. Chairman, Vice Chair and Members of the Committee:

Senate Bill 68 is a bill that tries to introduce other statutes to strengthen its effects. The other statutes are discussed in their personal subsection and has no use in this “word salad” of a bill.

This bill does not create Legal Decision Making and Parenting Time it hinders that process. When it was introduced by then Delegate Dumais in 2018 the wording was similar and still confusing.

This bill needs work with other, damaging statutes removed, if we are going to improve parent to parent relationships for the Best Interest of the Child and try not to disguise it, Coercive Control Bill did that already. Stop mistreating fathers!

As such, we urge the committee to kill SB Bill 68.

Respectfully,

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